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Confirmation No.: 1692

Examiner: Scott J. HAUGLAND

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For: MAGNETIC TAPE CASSETTE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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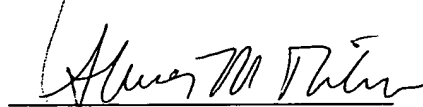
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